

and ending next Friday.

Men's Pure All Worsted Serge Suits.

fortable and fash-ionable Suits for made up in the latest style—lap seams—trousers facing, and guar-anteed fast dye

but there seems little reason to doubt that extensive improvements will be made to the Academy of Music, which will convert that building into a modern playhouse. The work of gutting the Academy, rebuilding the stage, extending the top gallery the length of the house, and handsomely fitting up the building, making it complete in all its appointments, will cost in the neighborhood of The stockholders of the Academy will

ACADEMY MADE NEW

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST \$20,000.

CONVERT IT INTO A MODERN HOUSE.

The Stage Will Be Almost Rebuilt

and Will Be Large Enough to Handle the Biggest Production-

Other Improvements-Bijon Bill,

It is now quite certain that Richmond

will not have a new theatre next season,

meet next Saturday, when it is thought

that they will unanumously agree to ex-

pend the sum named on the building, in

which event Mr. Leath will sign a new

contract, leasing the house for five year

at a rental of \$6,000 per annum. This will

be an increase of \$2,000 over his present

rent, but Manager Leath willingly con-

sented to pay it, providing the house was

remodelled according to plans which have

Of course, if this sum is spent on the

Academy it will preclude the idea of an-

other playhouse being built in Rich-

mond for some years to come. The

changes to be made in the building will make it to all appearances a new thea-

tre. The stage will be almost entirely rebuilt. The floor will be lowered, and the

structure in the rear of the proscenium will be increased in height by 15 feet. that will admit of the heaviest scenic

productions being handled with ease. Squire Graves and his efficient stage

force have been complimented time and again for their work by the managers of the best companies that have played here, and with room afforded them in which to

handle the scenery they will no doubt

all be happy. Dressing-rooms will only be built on one side of the stage, where

they will be arranged in three tiers. At present dressing-rooms are on both sides of the stage, which necessarily limits the

working space.

Another important change in the build-

ng will be the extension of the top gal-ery. This will increase the capacity of

the house considerably. A portion of this gallery will be divided off for the accom-

gallery will be divided off for the accom-modation of colored people. It is proposed to have twelve boxes, two on each side for each floor. Another floor, with the proper "fall," will be placed in the or-chestra, and the "circle" will be done away with. Of course, none of the old chairs will be used on this floor, but hand-some and comfortable ones substituted for them.

The lobby will be entirely changed. The main entrance will be at the northern (or

ticket windows at each side. This arrangement separates the "quarter rush" from those who hold seats or are purchasing them for the orchestra or balcony (dress circle). Manager Leath's office will be on the second floor. It is also proposed to have a smoking-room under the Tobby in the basement of the building. The house will be lighted with facandescent lamps, and the electrical apparatus of the stare will be such as to

\$3.00, \$5, \$6.50 \$7.50, \$10, \$12 Men's Suits. Men's Suits

domestic and foreign fancy worof reliable quality and correct sted fabrics, examples of adstyle-light and medium weights. vanced art tailoring.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Men's Pants,

durable and sightly—best kinds and highest grades up to \$3.45. All guaranteed sound leather.

98c., \$1.48, \$1.98 Men's Shoes

FLYER---MONDAY. Boys' Fast Black Stock 5c. Our double guarantee is an insurance policy of satisfaction,



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THE GOVERNOR WILL ALLOW THE BLUES TO PARADE WITH RIFLES.

A QUESTION OF LEGAL RIGHT RAISED

It Will Be Decided After the Memorial-Day Parade-Governor Tyler Battalion-Capitol Notes.

The event of this week-the parade of the Richmond Blues on Tuesday, Memorial-Day-came very near being no event by reason of a question raised yesterday,

The two companies of the Elues, having arms to use on the occasion. Governor Tyler, who, in common with all other Richmond people, was anxious to see the old command on the streets again, readily promised to loan the rifles.

But the question was raised as to whether he had the right to do so, section 337 of the Code saying that only organiza-tions in the service of the State could carry arms in drill and parade, the only exception being military schools specially organized. The law states that compa-nies carrying arms without being author-nies carrying arms without being authorples carrying arms without being author-ized to do so may be dispersed like any

what was said. The Blues can have the rifles," he said. "The people want to see them on the streets. I want to see them myself. If they are not in line it will not be my fault. The Blues companies are very nearly in the service of the State. They have reorganized, and are ready to

come in. Rather than prevent their pa-rading, I would make them churry up their application for admission and let them be mustered in between now and uesday afternoon."
Attorney-General Montague will render

his decision Wednesday. The Blues will parade Tuesday. So Mr. Montague's opin-ion, which will certainly be careful, and the old familiar uniforms as is anydes recently disbanded by order of the WANTS AN ATTACHED BATTALION.

Governor Tyler is still very hopeful of having the Blues in one of the State resibefore the Spanish-American war. "I am the best friend of the Blues, if they would only see it," said the Gover-nor. "It would be better for them and better for the State service to have them in one of the regiments. At the beginning of the last war it was almost impossible to find a place for them, and at last they had to be dove-tailed in a regiment among strangers. They would have fared much better had they been attached before the war to one of the State regiment ments. I do not propose to curtail any of the privileges granted the battailon. The two companies will be just as independent the vote to have been lighter than was as ever; they will only be attached, in-stead of detached." ever before cast in Henrico. There were

Alexandria and Portsmouth have each asked to be allowed to have separate battallons. There is no likelihood of the request being granted.

The Adjutant-General has been informed of the election of Charles J. Calrow as junior licutemant of Naval Reserves of Division A, Norfolk. He will be exam-ined in a few days. He served as easign in the navy during the late war, and is an

CAPITOL NOTES. Lack of funds has compelled Commis-sioner Koiner, of the Department of Ag-riculture, to dispense with the services T. J. Stratton, inspector of fertilizers, during the summer months. Mr. Stratton has gone to his home, in Appo-mattox, but will return, probably, the latter part of August, to take up his work to the State every year thousands of dol-One trip a few weeks ago brought the State Treasury \$1,200 in taxes which would not otherwise have been

Mrs. Edward Echols, wife of Lieutenant-Governor Echols, and Mr. Castleman, Poor, Victor Litchfield, 169, of Kentucky, called on the Governor yes-

William J. Perry, of Staunton, also called to see the Governor.

Happy Day for Children. children of three of the churches of Richmond. There will be special services in the Third Presbyterian, Laurei-Street Metho-To-day will prove a happy one for the diet, and St. James Methodist, devoted to

heir interests. The address at the Third Presbyterian will be delivered by Rev. 6. W. Bull, of Atlanta, Ga., and an in-cresting programme has been arranged, the programmes of the two Methodist burches are also full of interest.

CORD-WOOD AND TIMBER BUSINESS Revival of This Important Industry in Eastern Virginia. To the Editor of the Dispatch

The revival of dormant industries is patent throughout the length and breadth of the State of Virginia. For six or eight years past certain businesses have been conducted at a loss, and so great were those delinquencies that these pursuits were almost abandoned. The revival of one of these businesses, after a lapse of several years—that of the cord-wood industry of Eastern Virginia, or of that portion of the State lying between the James, York, and Rappahannock rivers—is a conspicuous example. The regions through which these streams flow have been noted from the days of the landing of Captain Newport and the settlement of Jamestown in 1997 for fits magnificent forests, which abounded in timber of every description, that excited the admiration of the early explorers and adventurers not less than the wild game that infested their solitudes. From the very beginning of the discovery of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries the exportation of ship-timher commenced, and has continued even unto this day. After the close of the civil war a new industry sprang up upon all pair. the State of Virginia. For six or

the river courses for more wood. Wooden lands have thus greatly increased in value. Wood dealers on James river are now getting orders for wood from Cuba, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and

THE VOTE IN HENRICO LIGHT.

Only 714 Ballots Were Cast-The

Ticket Had No Opposition.

The Board of Canvassers of Henrico

met at the county court-house yesterday

and canvassed the vote cast at the elec-

ion last Thursday. The returns showed

only 714 ballots deposited at the many

precincts, whereas, there have been as

The vote for the general officers was

Treasurer, William H. Brauer, 709; Com-

monwealth's Attorney, A. H. Sands, 70c; Sheriff, Simon Solomon, 710; County Clerk, S. P. Waddiff, 714; Clerk Circuit Court,

ue, Upper District, C. W. Childrey 7047 Commissioner of Revenue, Lower District, L. H. Kemp, 35. (Mr. Kemp's reduced vote was due to a misunderstanding in Jones's and Chemistry

in Jones's and Chestnut Hill pre-

The vote for the district officers was

as follows: Tuckahoe District-Supervisor, R. We

Tuckahoe District-Supervisor, R. W. Lrowping, 224. Magistrates-Edwin Rugg, 225; James T. Lewis, 224; T. H. Jackson, 235, Constable, J. C. Mann, 234. Overséer of the Poor, George E. Conley, 234. Brookland District-Supervisor, John E. Hose, 169, Magistrates-Lewis S. Richardson, 168; R. T. Sale, 169; T. R. Darlest, 171; C. B. Fittwilson, 171. Constable, W. A. Hunter, 170. Overseer of the Poor, Victor Litchfield, 163.

Foor, Victor Litchfield, 163.

Eartfield District—Supervisor, H. C. Hechler, 217. Magistrates—P. N. Binford, 218; Lewis N. Johnson, 218; Lemmel J. Pierce, 218; George W. Thomas, 218. Constable, C. W. Thomas, 218. Overscer of the Poor, P. N. Houston, 218.

Varing District—Supervisor W. P. Econ.

many as 4,200 at previous elections:

John E. Broaddus, 707; Con

Academy a playhouse of which theatre-goers need not be ashamed. This work will probably not be com organized. The law states that companies carrying arms without being authorized to do so may be dispersed like any other unlawful assembly. It was said that these wood products any draft, that these wood products any draft, that these wood products any draft, that these wood products the like appeared Tuesday with arms in their hands the Governor could order out the Howitzers for the purpose of dispersing them.

THEY WILL PARADE.

The Governor listened very carefully to what was said. "The Blues can have the rifles," he said. "The people want to see them on the streets. I want to see them muscle if they are not is line it will not the market became overstocked with beginning of the regular season, but the theatre-going public will lose little on that account, as the earier attractions that have been playing here, as a rule, are by no means of the best. A few are by no means of the best. A few weeks more or less will make little difference, and Manager Leath will, no doubt, make the best use of the Auditorium during that time, as this building is under cover, and can be made comfortable, even after the leaves begin to became the business that the forests were much depleted of their growth, and the market became overstocked with cord-wood. Then came the great business depression, which has enthralled the country for the past eight years, when, for the want of sale or a market, cord-wood became a drug, and was either sold at a positive loss, or, as was done in many cases, allowed to rot in the woods where it was corded. Of course, with this condition of the business, cord-wood chopping and timber getting in Eastern Virginia diminished, or rather practically died. However, the severity of last whiter caused an increased demand for this class of fuel, and this, coupled with a realization of the past wanton destruction of our forests, and the introduction of new appliances (Staves) for the consumption of wood, has given an impetus to the wood-chopping industry of the James river and its tributaries, and every cord of wood now cut is sold, and buyers from the North are scouring the river courses for more wood. Wooded lands have thus greatly increased in Value. Wood desires on James viver are Auditorium, the public need not be sur prised. Then there is the Main-Street Park and the Bijou, both of which can look after the cravings of theatre-going amusement-loving people until the Acadtrons to the "house-warming." The management of the Bijou claim

t are all up to the top mark. The head-iners are Canfield and Carlton, comedy sketch artists, who will be seen and heard in a little laugh-provoking affair which they use to advantage in their ac Smith and Cook are acrobatic come nore frequently found in the directory than are those of the majority of people in their line of business. This does not, however, prevent them from doing an act that is above the average.

George Beban is a singing and talking comedian, who keeps posted on the topics

of the day, and does a monologue s of this year's vintage-so it is said. which is a satire on society's Four Hun-

Solaret, down on the bills as the "Queen of Light," will dance in the vari-colored rays of arc-lamps. Mr. J. J. Clarke man-ages the electrical effects for the dancer, and they are said to be as beautiful as

The Carlons will present their act, "The Texus Girl and the Circus Man." A fea-ture of this act is the "two-high song and

Tom and Patsy Barrett, singing and fancing comedians, close the list.
The improvements at the Main-Street

The improvements at the Main-Street Park will be completed Wednesday, and Manager Jenkins gives the assurance that he will open his resort on the following Monday with one of the best vaudeville bills that has ever been given been during the summer Season. here during the summer season. The Auditorium, under ment of Mr. Thomas G. Leath, will open evening, with a first-class on the same evening, with a first-class bill in every respect. Mr. Leath has his hands full just now looking after his in-terests in Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Buckroe Beach, and Ocean View.

He has become quite a theatrical mag-Mr. Charles Rex, of the Academy, has just returned from New York, where he has been trying to forget the troubles of the box-office. He left Mr. Phillip Mcless to say that the latter was enjoying himself.

Sixty Miles un Hour.

A steam motor car, designed for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record-beater as has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the quickest known road to heaith. There is no quicker way for sufferers from all stomach fils to reach strength and happiness than by this great remedy. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble, and, last of all, the user stays cured.

MONDAY'S SALE GREATER THA

The sale of Tim & Co., Troy, N. Y., Shirt-Waists; George Dauble, Boston White and Wash Goods; Jamestown Worsted Mill, Black Dress Goods. The of. ferings here grow more interesting from day to day. We quote below a few of the latest of these wonderful economical opportunities. All mail orders receive prompt attention.

SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY. GREAT MATTING SALE. SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS.

Ladies' Wash Waists From Tim & Co.

We quote a few specials for to-morrow. There are scores of others equally as good in this stock of Tim & Co.

this stock of Tim & Co.

50c. About 20c Ladies' Fine Percale Walsts, made in the newest styles, full front, pleated, pearl buttons, back with pointed yoke and pleated, in solid colors. Plaks, Blue Lavender, and Stripes, Figures; large inte of Blacks and White, and Solid White Lawn Walsts, collars to match. These are no cast-off styles; the real table is 89c.

87c. In Bayadere effect; some have Hamburg inserting let in with round-corner collars to match, cuffs of the same, large year! buttons, full fronts, pointed yoke and back; real value \$1.25.

same, large yearl buttons, full fronts, pointed yoke and buck; real value \$1.25.

80c. A Very Fine Madras Walst; striped, in Bayadere effect and Percale, with two rows inserting; collars to match, made in the newest styles; real value, \$1.33.

98c. Solid-Blue, Pink, and White Lawn Walsts, with ten rows tucks in front, round-corner collars and cuffs to match walst, with pointed yoke and pleated back; real value, \$5.59.

\$1.00 Percale Waists, pleated front, cross stripes, round-corner collar and cuffs, back made same as above; Solid-White Pique Waists, with white linen collar; Fancy Striped Pique Waists, with White collar, cuffs of the same; Plain White waists, with all-over yoke front, and Plain White Waists, with tucked fronts; they are made in the newest styles; can't be matched at \$1.89.

\$1.19 To-morrow, three styles we will show you impossible to match:

match: A White Lawn Waist, with heavy corded front.

A White Waist, with two rows of Hamburg inserting, cross striped.

A White Waist, with inserting, in drawn effects. These Waists are really

\$1.33 A White Walst, with dotted Swiss front, in drawn effect, made in the newest of style; real value, 22 \$1.75 A White Lawn Waist, with linen collar, point yoke and pleated back, the real value, \$2.50.

\$2.19 A Very Fine White Swiss Waist, nearly trimmed, impossible to tell in print; worth \$3.25.

\$2.10 A Very Fine White Waists at \$1.50. Black Dress Goods.

Gathering from the immense stock of the Jamestown Worsted Mills, all up-to-date goods, cause such reductions.

for Mohair to be sold 39c. Another wonderful lot Dress Goods—Mohairs, Figured or Plain Serges, Fancy Figured Goods, Crepon effects, Henriettas, to be sold at wonderfully low prices; per yard... 50c.

They are worth seeing.

Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers, of excellent quality, Percale, light, dark, and medium-shades, full width, large across 75c. hips, and guaranteed to at.... 75c. Ladies' Percale Wrappers, with ruffle yoke, trimmed in solid-colored percale, and flounce 51.50

Silk Waists.

We invite your inspection of our stock, confident that you will pronounce it the most complete and lowest in price in the

Black China Silk Walsts, \$2.75 worth \$1.50... Turquoise, New-Blue, and Dark-Blue China-Silk Walsts, hemstitched, tucked across front, real value \$3.75 .50, now..... Colored Satin Rhadama Walsts Violet, and Cerise, regular \$5.50 price \$8.50, now... Corded and Tucked-Front Taffeta Waists, regular value \$10, \$6.00

Wash Goods and White Goods.

Magnificent bargains. George Dauble & Co., Boston, Wash Goods. We invite inspection and comparison. We're sure you'll immediately recognize the big saving in our prices. No cast off styles in the assortment.

Real Fine Dimities, in Black grounds, Navy-Blue grounds with White figures, Dots, and Stripes; White grounds with beautiful floral designs, dots, and 5c-stripes; real 16c. value; per yard. 5c-American-Made Organdies, beautiful figure, regular 12½c, value, to 6½c. Real Fine English Dimities, in beetle fluish, in beautiful patterns, worth 162-3 and 20c. a yard, to be 12½c. 3old for 100 pieces of Real Fine Imported sold for

190 pieces of Real Fine Imported
French Organdies; the patterns are
handsome, the regular 25c.
grade, to be sold, per yard.
Solid-Color Lines for Ladies'
and Boys' Pants, real value
25c. yard, to be sold for
Madras Persale, one yard
worth 17c. a yard, to be sold
for
Persian Lawn, the 19c.

121 worth 17c. a yard, to be sold 6 c.

Fersian Lawn, the 19c. 12 c.

grade, to be sold for...

White India Linen, real value 17c.
a yard, to be sold, per yard. 12 c. for 2 cases of Fine Dotted Swiss, beau-tiful colored designs, to be Sic.

Separate Black

Madras Gingham, one yard wide, regular 17c, grade, to be sold 121c.

One-Yard-Wide Percales, in full pieces, to be sold for, per 5c.

Parasols. Parasols.

\$2 Ladies' or Gentlemen's \$1.00
Stoel-Rod Umbrellas
Ladies' Red and New-Blue ChinaSilk Parasols, handles to \$1.19
match, only
Fancy Silk Parasols, hemstitched,
a variety of colors, worth \$1.75
\$2.50, only
Fancy Silk-Striped Parasols, with
New-Blue and White Polka-Dots, in
stripe and zig-zag rows of \$1.89
dots between only
Colored Taffeta Parasols, \$2.50
all shades Heavy White China-Silk \$1.00
Parasols
Fancy Tight-Rolling 26inch Silk Umbrellas, worth \$2.79
54, for
Children's Parasols, 25, 50, \$1.00

Ladies' Ribbed Undershirts. 5c. White Tape-Necked Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Undervests, the real value is 10c.

10c. Ladies' Genuins Derby-Ribbed
Vests, real value 15c.

12½c. Ladies' Swiss Richelleu-Ribbed Vests; they would be

15c. Ladies' Genuine Derby-Ribbed Vests, extra-large size, real 17c. Ladies' Lisle-Thread Ribbed Vests, slightly machine soiled, Ladies' White Silkoline Vests, 25c. once wearing would want more of them, real value 50c. 25c. Ladies' Long-Sjeeve Summer-Weight Vests.

Ribbon Sale.

Muslin Underwear. Six specials only we quote

for to-morrow, but there are scores of others just as good. 6c. Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, fitted seams, well shaped, value 124c.—two to one

17c. Ladles' Full-Size Muslin brella ruffle, yoke bands, and some tucked, real value 39c.—only four pairs

tucked, real value second four parts of customer.

50c. A Well-Made Empire Gown, square neck, with Hamburg inserting front and edge to match, cambric ruffle, revers, large sallor collar, real value is \$1.

20c. Well-Made Muslin Skirts, with length, real value 50c. Sti.90 Ladies' Full-Size Muslin Skirts, full sweep, double umbrella flounce, with three rows of Valenciennes lace to match, real value \$2.

39c. A Full-Size, Well-Made Che-mise, with 50 fine tucks in yoke, four rows of Hamburg inserting, with cambric ruffe in arm, neck, and sleeves; real value is 68c.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

and Colored Skirts.

12 Ladies' Black Figured Mo- 93c. hair Skirts.

100 Fancy-Figured Black Skirts.

100 Fancy-Figured B \$4 Plain Black Sicilian \$2.00 Skirts

Black-Silk-Stripe and Fig-\$3.75

ured Mohair Skirts
\$2.50 Light Plaid Skirts, \$1.25 Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Magnificent bargains for tomorrow. Few specials:

Ladles' Linen-Crash Skirts, fully width and length, well made, fully worth \$1; as long as they last, 23c. for Ladies' White Pique Skirts, heavy cord inserting all round, fully worth \$2.25, to be sold \$1.25 Ladies' White Pique Skirts, full width and length, \$1.75 value, 75c.
Ladies' Extra Heavy White Cord Pique Skirts, full width and length, the regular \$2 grade, to be \$1.00 sold for sold for Special values in White Plque Skirts, 32, \$2.50, \$3, \$4., \$5.\$6.00 Special offering to-morrow in Sam-ple Skirts, only one of a kind; we can't mention in print, as they may be

Colored and Silk Petticoats. Fancy Striped Mercerized \$2.49
Skirt, with metallic stripes. \$2.89
Solid-Colored Mercerized \$2.89
Skirt.
Handsome Silk Taffeta Skirt, with

White Spreads.

\$1.75 Hemmed White \$1.00 Silk Special.

All-Color Silk Taffeta, now 45c. for Striped and Plaid Taffeta Silk, 79c. Infants' Caps.

Special values for to-morrow. Belt Buckles.

row 25c:

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

The best Suit values ever of-

fered. In this sale prices average about half the usual. To-morrow a host of rich and elegant Suits, the product of leading makers, the entire stock at an average of less than half price. \$5.00 Tailor-Made Suits, made of wood Venetian; colors, Black

Blue, and Brown.

Ladles' Tailor All-Wool Venetian Box-Front Coats, satin lined, skirrs new flare, bell shape, percaline lined, regular price \$15; sale \$8,39 Ladies' All-Wool Cheviot Suits, fly-front coat, lined with bright shades of satin, regular price \$17; \$9.46

Ladies' All-Wool Venetian Suits, coat lined with silk taffeta (fancy colors), shot back, trimmed with buttens, skirt newest shape, regular \$11.98 \$25 Tailor-Made Suits \$14.62 Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' 50c. Liste-Thread Hose, in plain or dropstitched Liste- 25c. Ladies' 50c. Baibriggan Hose, to be sold, per pair 17c. Boys' 20c. Double-Knee, I Toe Ribbed Hose, to be sold for Ladies' 17c, Black Hore, to 121c.

Hammocks.

Palmer Hammocks at \$3.00 great reduction-89c, to......

Neckwear.

Special reduction in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear, at 50c.

\$1 Elastic Beaded Belts for 50c.

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The Committee Now Investigating

the Matter-Personal Notes. STAUNTON, VA., May 27 .- (Special.)-The Water Committee of the City Council has under consideration the question of how to increase the city's water supply, and has been down to Harrisonburg to examine that town's system. From a battery of bold springs in Gipsy Hill Park Staunton pumps its water, using 1,460,-000 daily, or 185 gallons for each inhabitant using the reservoir water. Either the Stauntonians are extremists in the be-lief that "cleanliness is next to godliness," or there is a vast squandering and waste of water, for no other city uses anything like 185 gallons per inhabitant

Norfolk uses but fiffy gallons, and Brooklyn contents herself with ninety gallons each day. One of the schemes to increase the sup ply is to tap Middle river at its head waters, near Summerdear, twelve miles he secured, and this supply, flowing by gravity, without the aid of machinery, will obviate the expense of operating the

treasury.
On the other hand, those opthe Middle river plan, protest on the ground of the endless chain of litigation which they fear will be pre-cipliated when the mill-owners along the fiver (and there are many of them) complain that the city has sapped the stream its power, and impaired the usefulness of their plants.

ABOUT THE PEOPLE. from a ten days' visit to friends in Char-

Dr. B. M. Atkinson is spending a week Dr. B. M. Atkinson is spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dooley, at "Maymont," Henrico county.

After visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Falson, of Elilott. N. C. left this week for shall and Hampton H. Wayt have been Utah, where her husband is engaged in the United States Geodetic Survey.

Mrs. Thomas S. Doyle, wife of Captain The head nurse at the King's Daughters of Catholic church, returned this week to Georgetowa.

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Emmonument and a second a second and a second a second and a second a second and a second and a second and a Beirut, Syria, is in the city, visiting her Isaac H. Carrington, of Richmond, has Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyat King, during the week handsomely entertained some of the faculty of the Mary Baidwin Seminary.
A delightful supper was served. Among
the guests were Miss E. Louise Hopkins.
Mrs. H. A.
who has bee Miss Chatterton, Miss Florence Mann, Miss Jennie Strickler, Miss Perrine, Miss George, Miss Lizzie Paris, Miss William-son, Mrs, Louis Elsenberg, Professor and Mrs. E. L. Hamer, Mile. Richard, Dr. and Mrs. J. Newton Wyat, Dr. and Mrs. J. Addison Waddell, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. All the guests are, officially members of the Mary Baldwin Seminary Mrs Hugh John Crawford, after a forty-

years' residence in Staunton, will leave in a few days to make her home hereciety event, will take place June 7th, at after with her son, Mr. Waddy Crawford, a prominent railroad man of Cincinnatt.

ELECTION OFFICERS. Crimora and Harriston, two stations on

been made voting precincts by an order of the County Court, and the Electora Board named these officers of election: pump-house, a daily draft on the city's C. Plaine, J. L. Koiner (registrat), J. Young, judges,

At Harriston-D. H. Patterson (registrar), H. H. Patterson, P. R. Weast, and D. T. Zirkle, judges, County Telephone Lines has renewed for six months its contract with General-

Manager Watts, who superintends the Mrs. Lucius G. Smith is in Charleston. W. Va., her former home, the guest of

her mother, Mrs. Dent. Mr. Henderson M. Bell, Jr., of Bram-well, after a ten days' sojourn with

recently United States Consul at | Carrington, daughter of the Inte Major , County-Clerk William A. Burnett, in the been elected matron at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, at Charleston, W. It is understood that she will accept the

> Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, of Charlottesville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor, Jr., on Berkeley Place has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Severn P. Nottingham have gone to Mr. Nottingham's former home, Eastville, Northampton county, to

visit his parents. A COMING WEDDING.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mish has issued

cards announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Angeline Mish, to Mr. J. Frank Tannehill, ciety event, will take place June 7th, at 7:30 P. M., at Bethel church, Middlebrook. and will be attended by a quota of this city's fashionable set. The bride-elect

a month past, so that it was necessary for him to go Tuesday to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.
Mr. William O'Connor has returned from a ten days' visit to friends in Roa-

Mrs. William T. Richardson, of Rich-The Mutual Association of City and mond, is in the city, the guest of Mr. County Telephone Lines has renewed for and Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, or south Market street.

Mrs. Courtney Roller has returned from Charlottesville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott? The Rev. Father Ennis, of Georgetown,

an eminent member of the Jesuitical or-

West-End. The Circuit Court, which has been in session since the 10th, is still dragging its weary length along. Judge Letchor went up to Lexington Thursday to vote.

RECEIVED A CALL.

Pressed Not to Go-The Eel Industry. COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY.

VA., May 27.- (Special.)-Rev. John Mc Nabb, rector of the Episcopul churches of this county, who received a call to Fairfax some time ago, and who resigned his charges here, has been presented with strong resolutions adopted by the vestres of several of the churches, praying him to reconsider his resignation and remain in King George. All classes and denominations here are opposed to Mr. McNater leaving the county, and all are appealing to him to remain and continue his notice.

is one of the most beautiful girls in Augusta, and the groom is one of Staunton's leading business-men and a favorite in society.

Captain John McQuaide has been ill for Capt Fotomac river, in this county. Many withe fishermen who work hard all the season and realized nothing in return for their labors, are now getting handsome returns for the many barrels of eels shipped by them to the large northern cities. These "snakey"-tooking fish (?) are caught in basket-like traps and skinned, and otherwise "dressed," before barrelled for shipment. It is believed that this new business will assume large proportions and be the means of bringing a good deal and be the means of bringing a good dea

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Miss Lucy B. Lewis, of "Marmion."
near this place, is the guest of relatives
in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. J. J. Sale and daughters, of this
county, attended the Peace Jubite in
Washington, and returned home "hursday."